

REMARKS

The present amendment is made in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008. Claims 1-21, and 26-31 are now present in this case. Claims 26-31 have been withdrawn by this amendment. No claims have been amended and no new claims have been added.

Election

In response to a restriction requirement requiring election of a patentably distinct invention, applicants elect species 1, which corresponds to claims 1-21, without traverse.

Claims directed to species 2 and 3 have been indicated as withdrawn.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are believed necessary, or to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

In an effort to advance prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 757-8021.

Respectfully submitted,

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